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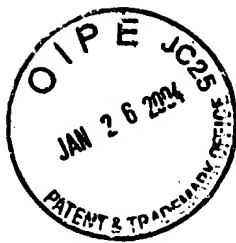
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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, the undersigned assignee of record, by virtue of an assignment for which a copy thereof is attached, of the entire interest in the above-identified patent application, hereby elects to conduct the prosecution of the above-identified patent application to the exclusion of the applicant(s). The assignee hereby revokes any powers of attorney previously granted and appoints Wes Monroe, Esq., Reg. No. 39,778, Raymond Tabandeh, Esq., Reg. No. 43,945, Josephine Chang,

Esq., Reg. No. 46,083, Eric Chen, Esq., Reg. No. 43,542, Jeffrey H. Ingerman, Esq., Reg. No. 31,069, Joseph M. Guiliano, Esq., Reg. No. 36,539, Richard M. Feustel, Esq., Reg. No. 46,698, Alexander Shvarts, Esq., Reg. No. 47,943, and Cathy Ding, Reg. No. 52,820, its attorneys and agents with power of substitution, and with power of appointment of associate attorneys, and of revocation of their powers, to prosecute this application and any divisions, continuations in whole or in part, renewals and reissues of the same, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith;

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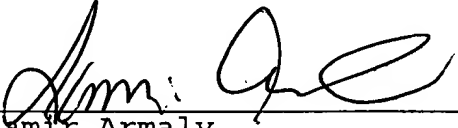
Pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), the undersigned hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed and, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in assignee.

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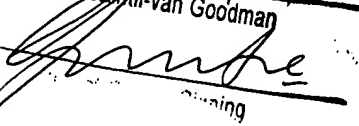
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Wing P. Leung and Tony T. Tam, residing at 1856 Oakwood Avenue, Arcadia, California 91106 and 13604 Isis Avenue, Hawthorne, California 90250, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING UNAUTHORIZED CIRCUMVENTION OF TELEVISION PROGRAM BLOCKING FUNCTION**, and executed by us on April 5, 2001;

AND WHEREAS GEMSTAR DEVELOPMENT CORP., a California Corporation, having a place of business at 135 N. Los Robles Avenue, Suite 870, Pasadena, California 91107 (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and said application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties and Conventions for the protection of intellectual property in its various forms in every participating country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all continuations, divisions, extensions, renewals, substitutes, and reissues thereof) granted for said improvements in any foreign countries; and we hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

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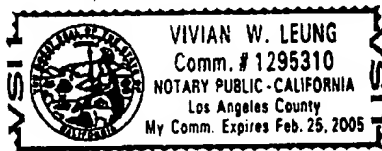
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 8th day of June, 2001.

Wing P. Leung
Mr. Wing P. Leung

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF L.A.)

On 6/8/2001, before me Vivian W. Leung, Notary Public, personally appeared **Mr. Wing P. Leung** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

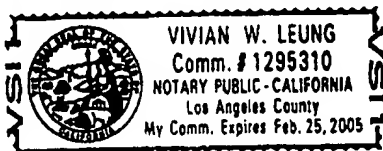
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 8th day of June, 2001.

Tony T. Tam
Mr. Tony T. Tam

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On 6/8/2001, before me Vivian W. Leung, Notary Public, personally appeared **Mr. Tony T. Tam** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



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